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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, St/I/R

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SUBJECT: Evaluation of Comprehensive Economic Reporting Program
(CERP) for Cyprus

REFERENCE: St/I Memorandum of 3 November 1960 and Draft Evaluation
of Economic Reporting

1. This Branch agrees with the general conclusion of the draft evaluation that economic reporting from Cyprus is of high quality. Among the subjects for primary future attention given on page 2 of the evaluation we wish to emphasize Sino-Soviet bloc penetration activities.

2. In addition, we are interested in developments which would change the land-use pattern of the island, such as improvement in the water supply, consolidation of land holdings and distribution of crown lands. Prospective developments in these fields were noted in Nicosia despatch no. 232, June 28, 1960 and the official publications sent by the Embassy give other information. We desire further details as events justify. We will be interested in the results of the census of population and agriculture scheduled to start 1 November 1960, especially as these reflect changes in the distribution of ethnic groups, urban growth, and land-use changes.

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